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July 2, 2008

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
District of Delaware
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: *Lewis v. Carroll, et al.,*
D. Del., C.A. No. 06-778-GMS

Dear Chief Judge Sleet:

I am in receipt of Jimmie Lewis' Motion for Preliminary Injunction filed in the above-captioned matter on July 1, 2008. (D.I. 85). In the Motion Mr. Lewis claims, *inter alia*, that the Delaware Correctional Center ("DCC") has prohibited his attorneys from meeting with him. Specifically in paragraph 18 of the Motion Mr. Lewis states that the, "defendants refuse to allow [his attorneys] to enter the DCC for our initial interview and conference."

Please be advised that I have spoken with Mr. Lewis's attorneys – J. Cory Falgowski and Katharine V. Jackson. They have assured me that the DCC has not impeded their ability to visit with Mr. Lewis. Rather, they have had to reschedule their visit in light of scheduling conflicts.

This letter is not intended to address Mr. Lewis's remaining allegations. In light of the appointment of counsel, the State Defendants will not respond to Mr. Lewis's *pro se* motion unless ordered to do so by the Court.

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If the Court has any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 577-8400. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erika Y. Tross

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cc: J. Cory Falgowski, Counsel for the Plaintiff (via electronic delivery)
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